

THE GREATEST PATRIOTIC SONG OF THE DAY

A BRITON IS A FREE MAN

WORDS BY
HARVEY LLOYD

MUSIC BY
MAURICE TAUBE.

COMPOSERS OF
THE BEAUTIFUL IRISH BALLAD
MID THE LAKES OF KILLARNEY



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"A BRITON IS A FREE MAN?"

Words by Harvey Lloyd.

Music by Maurice Taube.

Tempo di Marcia.

VOICE.

PIANO.

1. I hear the bu - gle sounding, The ra - pid fire of guns, We
2. At the siege of La - dy - smith, In the bat - tle with the Boers Fie -
3. We do not bar - ter for a war But if it comes my lads We

hear. the cries of a - go - ny, The bat - tle has be - gun, We
ty to one they held the fort And made the can - non roar No
on - ly want our rights that's all And free - dom we must have We

hear the Gen' - rals voice ring out In ac - cents loud and clear,
sur - ren - der was the cry We'll fight them to the last, Be
got the ships, we got the men, And we got the mo - ney too. And

poco rit. *a tempo*

"Charge them boys with bay - nets fixed" The sum - mit we must clear. 'Tis
fore the can have La - dy - smith Our dead bodies they must pass. We'll
when we have to go to war We show what we can do. We

the flag of dear old Eng - land We're fight - ing for to save, A
gath - er round the Un - ion Jack And plant it in the cen - tre A
all love dear old Eng - land The home of brave and free. God

poco rit.

Brit - on is a free - man, And nev - er shall be slaves.
Brit - ish sol - dier ne'er knows The mean - ing of sur - ren - der.
bless the Brit - ish sol - diers, And the sail - or on the sea.

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CHORUS.

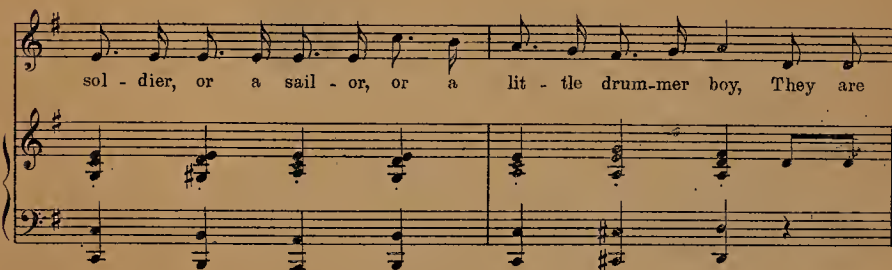
f a tempo

Then we'll all join in and praise the men of war, A

f



sol - dier, or a sail - or, or a lit - tle drum - mer boy, They are




fight - ing for our Queen, And our glo - rious flag to save, Let



rit.

ev - ry Brit - on loud - ly sing We nev - er shall be slaves.

rit.



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